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Idaho woman National Sweetheart, Kahl takes 5K

Kalie Wright, of Kimberly, Idaho, was named the National Sweetheart after three nights of competition in the 2014 National Sweetheart Pageant.

The pageant, part of the National Sweetcorn Festival hosted by Hoopeston Jaycees, featured 43 young women - most first-runners up for state titles - vying for the crown.



WRIGHT

Wright, who won the interview portion of the pageant, sang "I Have Nothing" in the talent competition.

Miss New York, Jamie Lynn Macchia, was named first runner-up. Elisabeth Chramer, Miss Alabama, was named second runner up. Rounding out the top slots were Laura Lee Lewis, Miss Mississippi and Bailey Moses, Miss Arkansas, as third- and fourth-runners up, respectively.

While choosing a National Sweetheart took three nights, the winner of the Bill Orr Memorial 5K race was selected in less than 19 minutes.

Rod Kahl, of Bradley, was the overall winner with a

time of 18:36.9 or 6.00.3 per mile.

Erika Ramos, of Hoopeston, was the fastest woman, with a time of 19.00.3, or 6.07.8 per mile.

Rounding out the top 10 overall winners were John Shaffer, of El Paso; Jose Garcia, of Champaign; Heriberto Garcia, Champaign; Kristi Phillips, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Victor Guevara, Champaign; Caleb Goodrum, Louisville, Ky., Carolyn Tinch, Geneva; and Patrick Koerner, Bourbonnais.

Winners by class were, for females, ages 1-13, Ella Phillips, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 14-18, Charlene Cessna, Potomac; 19-24, Erika Ramos, Hoopeston; 25-29, Lisa Marie Guevara, Champaign; 30-34, Kay Eckery, Chi-

See SWEETHEART on other side



Rod Kahl, of Bradley, is greeted at the finish line of the Bill Orr Memorial 5K race by Stacy McFadden and John Hardcastle. Kahl was the overall race winner.


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VCSWCD sets cover crop events at Hoopeston, Oakwood areas on September 5, 10

Vermilion County Soil and Water Conservation District and ProHarvest Seeds are cosponsoring a cover crop demonstration plot from 9-11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5. The event will be held on the farm ground of Dave Olson, southwest of Hoopeston (field location: T23N-R12W Sec. 20 W Grant Twp, 1130 East Road).

On display at the cover crop demo plot will be different cover crop species and mixes, as well as different planting methods and dates. Come investigate particular species' growth habits, planting done by a Case 5400 no-till drill vs a Kinze planter with 15 inch rows, etc.

Staff from ProHarvest Seeds will be available to answer questions and discuss important considerations for cover crop establishment and management. Mills Ag Services will have information on aerial application services. Also, SWCD and NRCS staff will be on hand to discuss technical assistance and government program opportunities.

Light refreshments will be served.

The second event will be from 1-3 p.m. September 10 when VCSWCD and American Farmland Trust cosponsor a cover crop demonstration on the farm ground of Kevin Green along I-74, approximately two miles west of the Oakwood exit (along CR 680 E).

On display this fall and next spring will be 25 acres of cereal rye planted into standing corn and 25 acres of Tillage Radish@oats planted into standing soybeans.

Both fields will be seeded with the use of a Hagie@ Cover Crop Interseeder unit, operated by FullThrottle Ag Services in Roberts.

Also 10 acres of cereal rye will be drilled with a Great Plains no-till drill after harvest to examine fall and spring growth using drill establishment.

See the Hagie@ Interseeder unit in action, ask questions of FullThrottle Ag Services and learn more about another cover crop establishment technique.

Light refreshments will be served.

Demonstration date and time subject to change. Please RSVP to allow correspondence if a rain date is needed. RSVP to the Vermilion County SWCD office at 217-442-8511 ext. 3.



Billy Joe Ponton, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:43 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Court. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/criminal damage to property, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of \$3,075 bond.

Sweetheart continued from other side

cago; 35-39, Kristi Phillips, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 40-44 Becky Williams, Urbana; 45-49, Rachel Jensen, Danville; 50-54, Delca Lawson, Nashville, Tenn.; 55-59, Hazel Shipman, Hoopeston; 60-64, Rose Mary Wentling, Champaign; and 65-99, Betty Shaffer, Hoopeston.

For males, Ben Brown, of Hoopeston, won the 1-13 class; in 14-18, it was Caleb Goodrum, of Louisville, Ky.; 19-24, Heriberto Garcia, Champaign; 25-29, Jose Garcia, Champaign; 30-34, John Shaffer, El Paso; 35-39, Cory Stipp, Hoopeston; 40-44, Erin Johnson, Norton Shores, Mich.; 45-49, Rod Kahl, Bradley; 50-54, Patrick Koerner, Bourbonnais; 55-59, Carl W. Larsen Jr., Loda; 60-64, Ivan Fink, Arcola; and 65-99, Kennadi McMillian, Loda.

Police News



Kyle B. Ponton, 24, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 6 p.m. Thursday in the 700 block of East Main. He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopeston man and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A 61-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 7:30 a.m. Friday that someone stole a lawn ornament from his home in the 400 block of North Dixie Highway.

A Hoopeston man was treated for minor injuries after an accident at 3:40 p.m. Friday at East Thompson and Fifth St.

James Polson was taken to Hoopeston Hospital emergency room after the accident, police reported.

Polson, on a 1972 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, was eastbound behind a Hoopeston Area school bus. The bus slowed to turn north and Polson laid the motorcycle down.

No tickets were issued.

Joshua Edwards, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:33 p.m. Friday at McFerren Park. He was charged with aggravated battery after Hoopeston auxiliary officers allegedly witnessed him punch a 40-year-old Hoop-

eston man.

Edwards was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Heidi Snyder, 37, of Rankin, was arrested at 11:33 p.m. Friday at McFerren Park. She was charged with disobeying police and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:33 p.m. Saturday at South Sixth Ave. and West Elm.

Police said Jerry J. Martinez, of Boswell, Ind., was northbound in a 2007 Honda Odyssey, slowed to turn onto Elm when he was struck by a 1994 GMC truck driven by Lisa M. Bitzel, of Hoopeston.

Two people were charged with disobeying police at 8:38 p.m. Saturday at McFerren Park.

Brandy D. Childers, 21, and Aaron M. Linares, 31, were charged after not listening to orders given by police. They were released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Alexander L. Davis, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after an accident at 6:48 p.m. Sunday at Rtes. 1 and 9.

Police said Davis, in a 2000 Dodge truck, was making a right turn when he struck a stop sign. He was charged with no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Obituaries

BRAZEL - Clair E. "Bus" Brazel, 83, of Watseka, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014, at home. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial was in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland, with military rites by Watseka American Legion and Iroquois County VFW posts. Memorials are suggested to Watseka American Legion Post #23 or Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

CREWS - Patricia L. "Pat" (Tincher) Crews, 66, of Hoopeston, died at 9:16 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, at home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Brown-Alkire Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

LUCHT - Anna L. "Ann" (Buhrmester) Lucht, 96, of Watseka, formerly of Milford, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Visitation will be 4-7:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. until the 11

a.m. funeral Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Watseka. Memorials are suggested to Faith Lutheran Church, Watseka; Prairieview Lutheran Home, Danforth; or donor's choice.

UNGER - Barbara Evelyn (Ault) Unger, 96, of Hoopeston, died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hoopeston United Methodist Church. A second memorial service will be September 20 in San Clemente, Calif. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the church, Heritage Health, Hoopeston, or Hoopeston Library. Brown-Alkire Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Sunny today. High 85. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 68. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 89, low 72.

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